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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 6799  
Seishi KATO et al. : Docket No. 2002-0400A  
Serial No. 10/088,859 : Group Art Unit Not Yet Assigned  
Filed May 29, 2002 : Examiner Not Yet Assigned

A METHOD FOR PRODUCING AN  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice dated May 30, 2002, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 1, line 1, delete the entire heading.

between lines 3 and 6, insert the following heading:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

line 6, replace the heading with the following new heading:

1. Field of the Invention

line 15, replace the heading with the following new heading:

2. Description of the Related Art

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